

BenQ PB8230/ PB8220/ PB8120
Digital Projector
User's Manual

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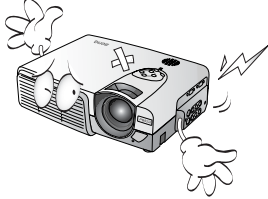
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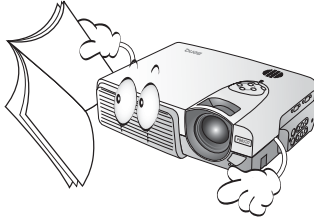
1 Important Safety Instructions

Caution

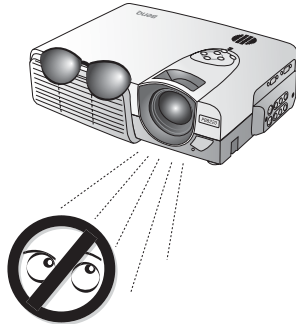
- **To prevent shock, do not open the cabinet.** No user-serviceable parts inside.



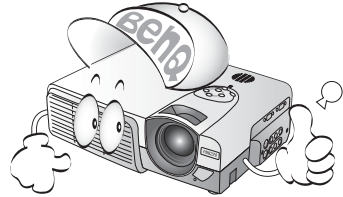
- **Please read this user's manual before you operate your projector.** Save this user's manual for future reference.



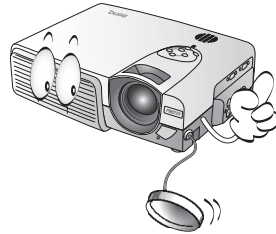
- **Do not look straight at the projector lens during operation.** The intense light beam may damage your eyes.



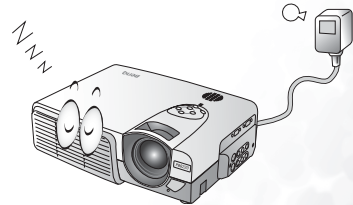
- **Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.**



- **Always open the lens shutter or remove the lens cap when the projector lamp is on.**

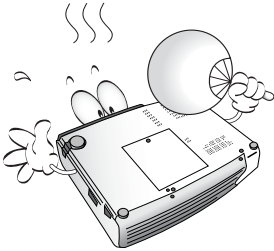


- In some countries, the line voltage is NOT stable. This projector is designed to operate safely within a bandwidth of 100 to 240 volts, but could fail if power cuts or surges of ± 10 volts occur. **In these high-risk areas, it is recommended to install a power stabilizer unit.**

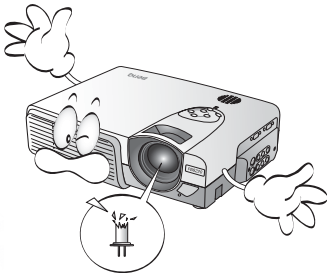


Safety Instructions

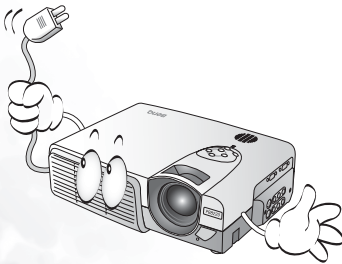
1. The lamp becomes extremely hot during operation. Allow the projector to cool for approximately 45 minutes prior to removing the lamp assembly for replacement.



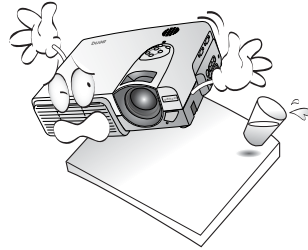
2. Do not operate lamps beyond the rated lamp life. Excessive operation of lamps beyond the rated life could cause them to explode on rare occasions.



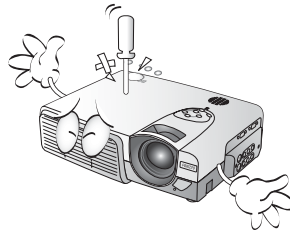
3. Never replace lamp assembly or any electronic components unless the projector is unplugged.



4. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, sustaining serious damage.

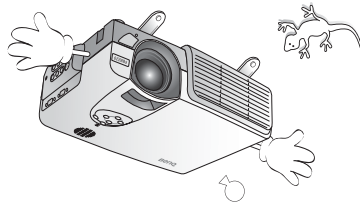


5. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this appliance.



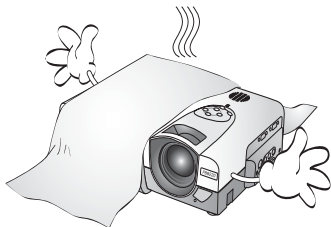
*Take it to a qualified technician when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when the appliance is subsequently used.

6. This product is capable of displaying inverted images for ceiling mount installation. Please use BenQ's Ceiling Mounting Kit for mounting the unit and ensure it is securely installed.



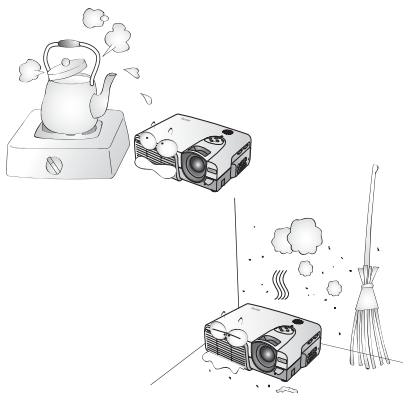
Safety Instructions (Continued)

7. Do not block the ventilation holes.
- Do not place this unit on a blanket or other bedding.
 - Do not cover this unit with a cloth.
 - Do not place any inflammables near the ventilation holes.

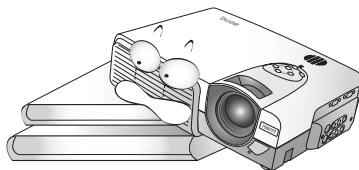


If the ventilation holes are seriously obstructed, overheating inside the unit may result in a fire.

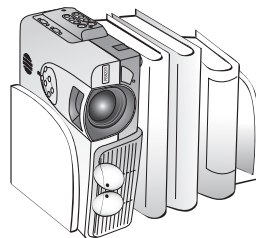
8. Do not place this unit in any of the following environments.
- Space where is poorly ventilated or confined. Allow at least 50 cm clearance from walls.
 - Locations where temperatures may become excessively high, such as the inside of a car with all windows rolled up.
 - Locations where excessive humidity, dust, or cigarette smoke may contaminate optical components, shortening the projector's lifespan and darkening the screen.
 - Locations near fire alarms



9. Always place the unit on a level, horizontal surface during operation.
- Do not use if tilted at an angle of more than 10 degrees left to right, nor at angle of more than 15 degrees front to back. Using the unit when it is not fully horizontal may cause a malfunction of, or damage to, the lamp.

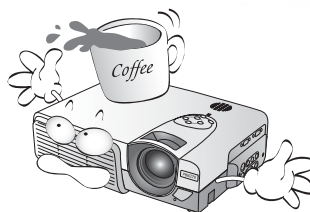


10. Do not stand the unit on end vertically.



Doing so may cause the unit to fall over, causing injury or resulting in damage to the unit.

11. Do not step on this unit or place any objects upon it.



Besides probable physical damage to the unit, doing so may result in accidents and possible injury.

Introduction

Projector Features

The projector integrates high-performance optical engine projection and a user-friendly design to deliver high reliability and ease of use.

The projector offers the following features:

- Small and light for portability
- Full-function remote control with laser pointer/ remote mouse function
- High quality manual zoom lens
- One-key auto-adjustment to display the best picture quality
- Easy digital keystone correction through hot keys to correct distorted images
- Adjustable color balance control for data/video display
- Ultra-high brightness projection lamp
- Ability to display 16.7 million colors
- On-screen menus in 8 languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Korean, Traditional Chinese, and Simplified Chinese.
- Switchable Normal/ Video mode for data/ video display
- Powerful AV function to provide high quality AV picture
- HDTV compatibility (YPbPr)

 **The brightness of the projected image will vary depending on the lighting conditions and contrast/brightness settings.**

Shipping Contents

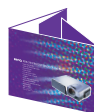
The projector is shipped with the necessary cables required for standard PC or laptop computer connections. Carefully unpack and verify that you have all the items shown below. If any of these items are missing, please contact your place of purchase.



Projector



User's Manual



Quick Start Guide



Batteries



User's Manual CD



3-2 Converter



Warranty Booklet



Remote Control



S-Video Cable



AV Cable



VGA Cable



Audio Cable



USB cable



HDTV cable



Power Cord 110V

US



Power Cord 220V

EU



Power Cord 240V

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Optional Accessories

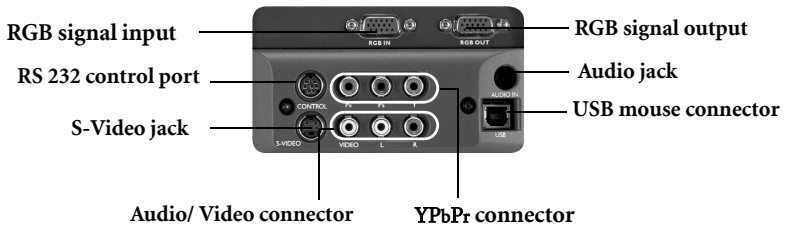
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| 1. Macintosh adapter | 2. 250W lamp module |
| 3. Soft carry case | 4. Ceiling mount kit |

Projector Descriptions

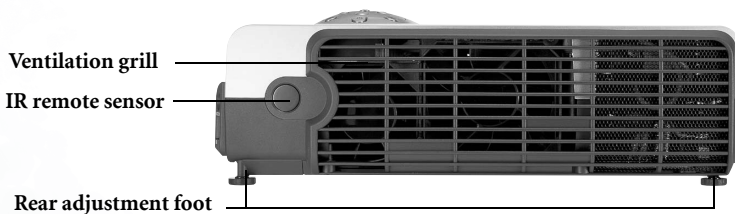
Front View



Left View



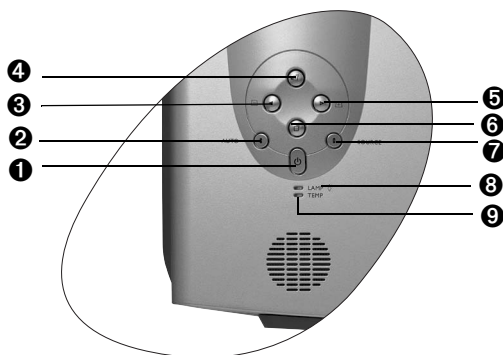
Back View



Bottom View



External Control Panel



❶ Power

Press and hold the **Power** key to turn the projector on or off.

❷ Auto

Automatically determines the best picture settings for current received signals.

❸ Left/ Keystone - ❹ Exit

❺ Right/ Keystone + ❻ Menu

Menu will display the menu system on screen. Press **Menu** again to access the sub-menus. **Left** and **Right** help you navigate among choices and settings in the menus and sub-menus. However, when the on-screen menu is not activated, the **Left** and **Right** buttons will function as **Keystone +/-** hot keys.

Press the **Exit** button to go back to the main menu. Press **Exit** again to leave the menu system.

❼ Source

Selects signal sources from among PC, Video, S-Video and YPbPr.

❽ Lamp Indicator

The Lamp Indicator will light up when the lamp needs service, cooling or replacement. See "Lamp Information" on page 23 for more detailed information.

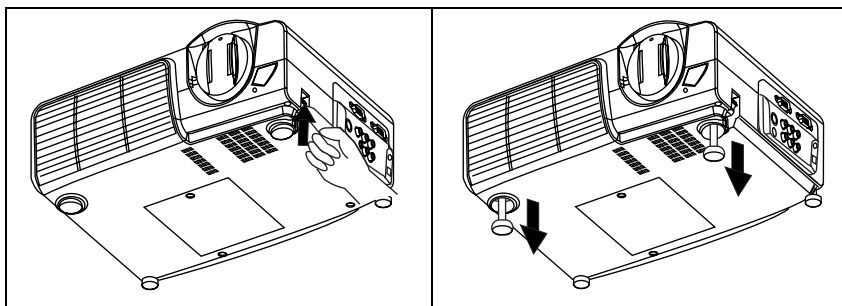
❾ Temp indicator

The Temp indicator will flash when the system temperature is too high, which may occur if the projector is operated improperly. See Temp Information on page 25 for more detailed information.

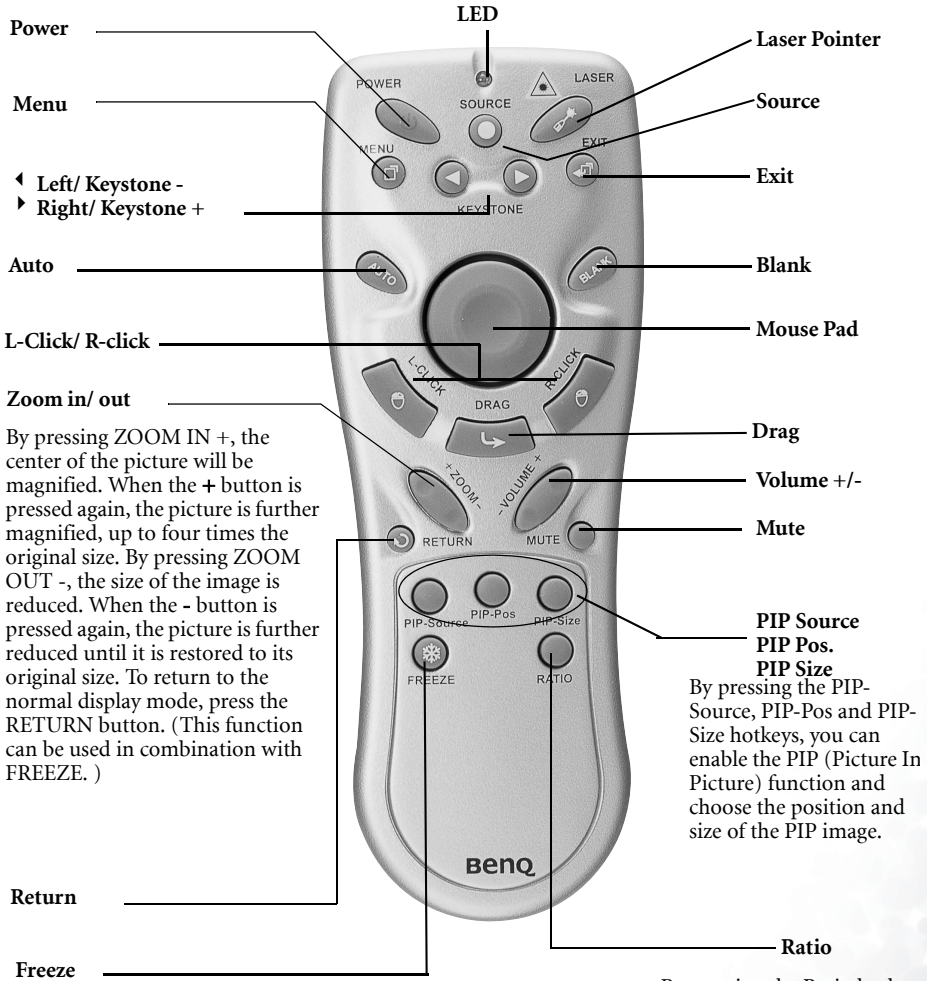
Adjuster

The projector is equipped with 2 quick-release adjuster feet. Push the buttons to adjust its tilt angle.

1. Lift the projector up and press the adjuster button to release the adjuster.
2. The adjuster will drop into position and be locked.



Remote Control Description



Power

Menu

◀ **Left/ Keystone -**
▶ **Right/ Keystone +**

Auto

L-Click/ R-click

Zoom in/ out

By pressing ZOOM IN +, the center of the picture will be magnified. When the + button is pressed again, the picture is further magnified, up to four times the original size. By pressing ZOOM OUT -, the size of the image is reduced. When the - button is pressed again, the picture is further reduced until it is restored to its original size. To return to the normal display mode, press the RETURN button. (This function can be used in combination with FREEZE.)

Return

Freeze

The image is frozen when FREEZE is pressed. A "Pause" icon will appear in the lower right corner of the screen for three seconds. To stop the freeze function, press the FREEZE button, RETURN button or SOURCE button (when the input source is switched over during display) again. A "Play" icon will appear in the lower right corner of the screen for three seconds when the freeze function is stopped.

LED

Laser Pointer

Source

Exit

Blank

Mouse Pad

Drag

Volume +/-

Mute

PIP Source
PIP Pos.
PIP Size

By pressing the PIP-Source, PIP-Pos and PIP-Size hotkeys, you can enable the PIP (Picture In Picture) function and choose the position and size of the PIP image.

Ratio

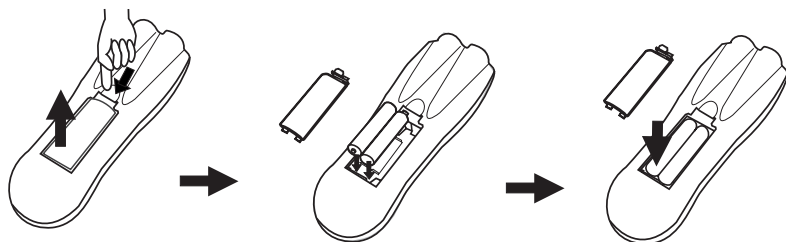
By pressing the Ratio hotkey, you can select the screen aspect ratio you prefer:
4:3,16:9


Remote control effective range

The remote sensors are located on the front and the back of the projector. It can function in a range of 30 degrees horizontally and 30 degrees vertically relative to a line that is a right angle to the remote sensors. The distance between the remote control and the remote sensors must be shorter than 6 meters (19.5 feet).

Installing or Replacing Batteries

- 1 Push and slide the battery compartment lid in the direction shown.
- 2 Install batteries as indicated by the diagram inside the compartment.
- 3 Position the lid over the compartment and snap it back into place.

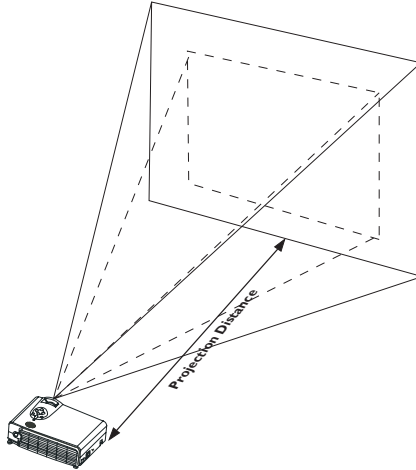


 **Avoid excessive heat and humidity. There may be danger of an explosion if batteries are incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.**

3 Installation

Screen Size

Place the projector at the required distance from the screen according to the desired picture size (see the table below).



- PB8230/ PB8220 (XGA) screen size chart

Distance from screen		Diagonal measurement			
		Minimum zoom		Maximum zoom	
feet	inches	feet	inches	feet	inches
4	48	2.49	29.9	3.05	36.6
6	72	3.73	44.8	4.57	54.9
8	96	4.98	59.7	6.10	73.2
10	120	6.22	74.7	7.62	91.4
12	144	7.47	89.6	9.14	109.7
14	168	8.71	104.5	10.67	128.0
16	192	9.96	119.5	12.19	146.3
18	216	11.20	134.4	13.72	164.6
20	240	12.45	149.4	15.24	182.9
22	264	13.69	164.3	16.76	201.2
24	288	14.94	179.2	18.29	219.5
26	312	16.18	194.2	19.81	237.7
28	336	17.42	209.1	21.34	256.0
30	360	18.67	224.0	22.86	274.3
32	384	19.91	239.0	24.38	292.6

Distance from screen		Diagonal measurement			
		Minimum zoom		Maximum zoom	
meters	cm	meters	cm	meters	cm
1	100	0.62	62.2	0.76	76.2
1.5	150	0.93	93.3	1.14	114.3
2	200	1.24	124.5	1.52	152.4
2.5	250	1.56	155.6	1.91	190.5
3	300	1.87	186.7	2.29	228.6
3.5	350	2.18	217.8	2.67	266.7
4	400	2.49	248.9	3.05	304.8
4.5	450	2.80	280.0	3.43	342.9
5	500	3.11	311.2	3.81	381.0
5.5	550	3.42	342.3	4.19	419.1
6	600	3.73	373.4	4.57	457.2
6.5	650	4.04	404.5	4.95	495.3
7	700	4.36	435.6	5.33	533.4
7.5	750	4.67	466.7	5.72	571.5
8	800	4.98	497.8	6.10	609.6

- PB8120 (SVGA) screen size chart

Distance from screen		Diagonal measurement			
		Minimum zoom		Maximum zoom	
feet	inches	feet	inches	feet	inches
4	48	1.96	23.5	2.40	28.7
6	72	2.93	35.2	3.59	43.1
8	96	3.91	47.0	4.79	57.5
10	120	4.89	58.7	5.99	71.9
12	144	5.87	70.4	7.19	86.2
14	168	6.85	82.2	8.39	100.6
16	192	7.83	93.9	9.58	115.0
18	216	8.80	105.7	10.78	129.4
20	240	9.78	117.4	11.98	143.7
22	264	10.76	129.1	13.18	158.1
24	288	11.74	140.9	14.37	172.5
26	312	12.72	152.6	15.57	186.9
28	336	13.70	164.3	16.77	201.2
30	360	14.67	176.1	17.97	215.6
32	384	15.65	187.8	19.17	230.0

Distance from screen		Diagonal measurement			
		Minimum zoom		Maximum zoom	
meters	cm	meters	cm	meters	cm
1	100	0.49	48.9	0.60	59.9
1.5	150	0.73	73.4	0.90	89.8
2	200	0.98	97.8	1.20	119.8
2.5	250	1.22	122.3	1.50	149.7
3	300	1.47	146.7	1.80	179.7
3.5	350	1.71	171.2	2.10	209.6
4	400	1.96	195.7	2.40	239.6
4.5	450	2.20	220.1	2.70	269.5
5	500	2.45	244.6	2.99	299.5
5.5	550	2.69	269.0	3.29	329.4
6	600	2.93	293.5	3.59	359.4
6.5	650	3.18	317.9	3.89	389.3
7	700	3.42	342.4	4.19	419.3
7.5	750	3.67	366.8	4.49	449.2
8	800	3.91	391.3	4.79	479.1

Connecting to Various Equipment

HDTV description

The projector is capable of displaying various High Definition TV display modes. Some of these sources are:

- Digital-VHS (D-VHS) player
- DVD player
- Satellite Dish HDTV receiver
- DTV tuners

Most of these sources will provide an analog component video output, a standard VGA output, or a YPbPr (default) format.

The projector is capable of accepting HDTV data through a YPbPr connector. Use a HDTV cable that came with your projector to display HDTV images.

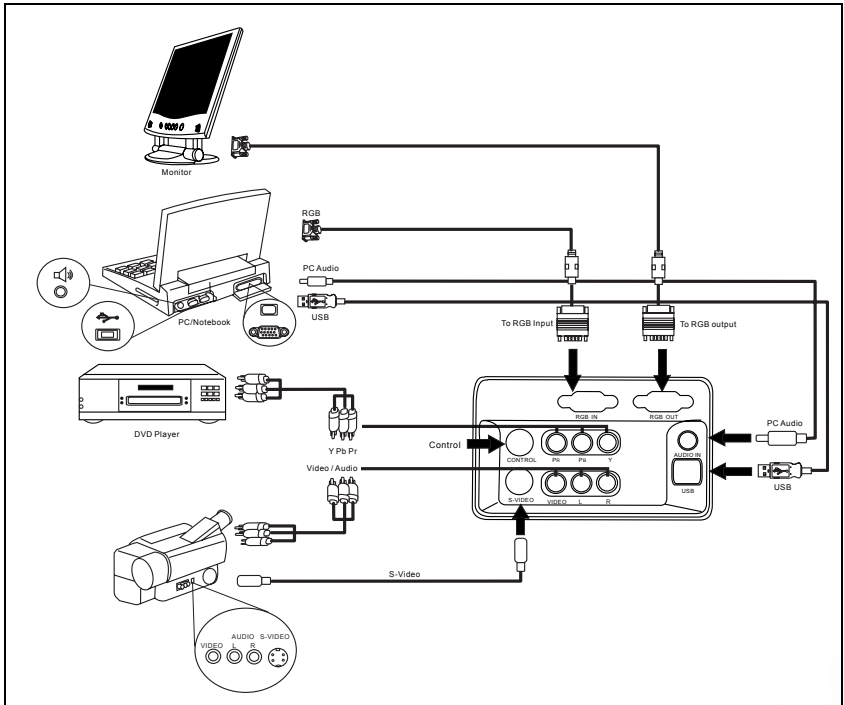
The following standards are supported in the HDTV function:

- 480i
- 480p
- 720p
- 1080i

Please refer to Menu System on page 16 for information on the HDTV OSD selections.

Connecting to Various Equipment

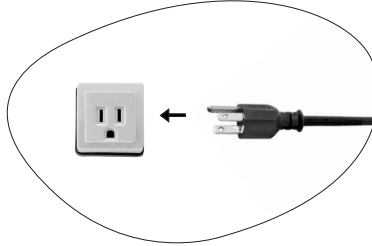
It only takes a few seconds to connect your projector to your desktop or notebook computer, VCR, or other systems. However, a Mac adapter (an optional accessory) is needed for connection to Macintosh computers.



4 Operation

Start Up

1. Plug the power cord into a wall socket.



2. Turn the main power switch on.



3. Press and hold POWER to start the unit. The back-lit POWER key flashes green and stays green when the power is turned on.



(When the power is turned off, there is a 120-second cooling period before the projector can be re-started.)

4. Switch on all connected equipment.

Digital Keystone Correction

Keystoning refers to the situation where the projected image is noticeably wider at either the top or bottom. To correct this, press **KEYSTONE +/-** (hot key) on the control panel of the projector or on the remote control, and then adjust the sliding bar labeled Keystone, as needed. Press **+** to correct keystoning at the top of the image. Press **-** to correct keystoning at the bottom of the image.



Auto Adjustment

In some cases, you may need to optimize the picture quality. To do this, press the **AUTO** key on the control panel of the projector or on the remote control. Within 3 seconds, the built-in Intelligent Auto Adjustment function will re-adjust settings to provide the best picture quality.








Source Selection

When several input sources are available, press the SOURCE key to make a selection from the control panel of the projector or the remote control.

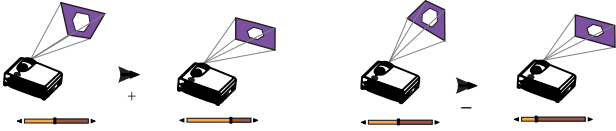
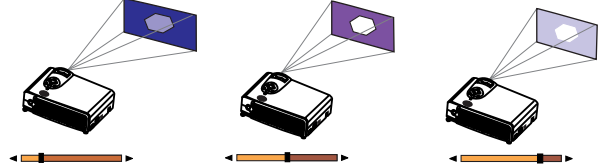
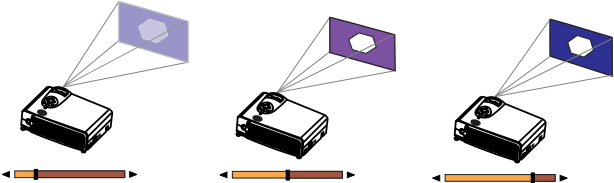







Menu System



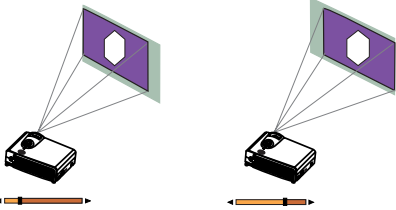

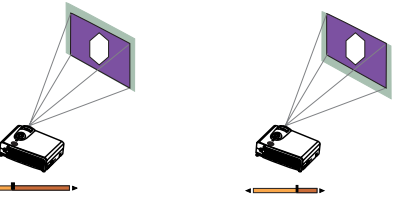




Press **Menu** for the main menu, and then press ◀ or ▶ to select a sub-menu. Press **Menu** again to select items in the sub-menu.

Menu Bar					
Sub-menu	Display	Image	Source	Control	PIP
PC	Keystone Brightness Contrast Phase H Size	Auto Resize H Position V Position Color Temp Information	Mirror Source Volume Treble Bass Mute	Language OSD Setup Economic Mode Reset Lamp Hour	Main page: PIP Source PIP Size PIP Pos. H Position V Position More Options Sub Page: Brightness Contrast Color Tint Sharpness System
Y/Pb/Pr		Ratio Color Tint Color Temp			
Video	Keystone Brightness Contrast Color Tint	Ratio System Sharpness Color Temp Information			
S-Video					

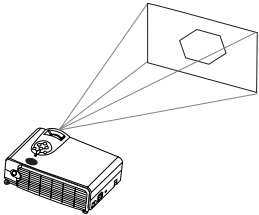
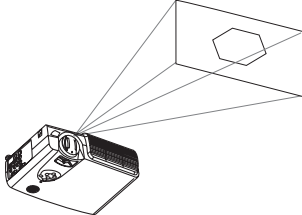
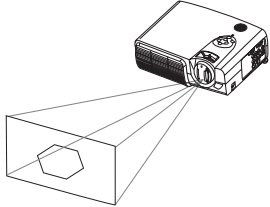
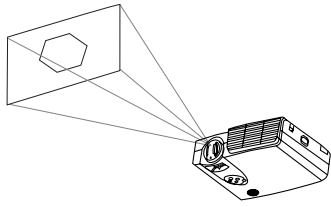





1. Display Menu

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Keystone	<p>Corrects any keystoneing of the image.</p> 
Brightness	<p>Adjusts the brightness of the image.</p> 
Contrast	<p>Adjusts the degree of difference between dark and light in the image.</p> 
Phase	<p>Adjusts to avoid the occurrence of flicker.</p>  <p> This function is not available when the input mode is Video or S-Video.</p>
H Size	<p>Adjusts to fit in the desired image size.</p> <p> This function is not available when the input mode is Video or S-Video.</p>
Color	<p>Increases or decreases the color range (R, G, B) of the image.</p> <p> This function is not available when the input mode is PC.</p>
Tint	<p>Adjusts the image to make it appear more red or blue.</p> <p> This function is not available when the input mode is PC.</p>

2. Image Menu

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Auto Resize	Makes the best fit of the image to the screen, 1. On 2. Off 3. 16:9  This function is available only when the input mode is PC .
Ratio	Users have 2 options for the image ratio. 1. 4:3 2. 16:9  This function is available when the input mode is YPbPr, Video or S-Video.
H Position	Adjusts the horizontal position of the projected image.   This function is available only when the input mode is PC.
V Position	Adjusts the vertical position of the projected image.   This function is available only when the input mode is PC.
Color Temp.	Adjusts the color temperature to fit your preference.
Information	Shows the current resolution.
System	System information will be shown: 1.NTSC 2. PAL 3.SECAM 4. YUV
Sharpness	Adjusts the image to make it look sharper or softer.  This function is not available when the input mode is PC or YPbPr.
Color	Increases or decreases the color range (R, G, B) of the image.  This function is not available when the input mode is PC.
Tint	Adjusts the image to make it appear more red or blue.  This function is available only when the selected System is NTSC.

3. Source Menu

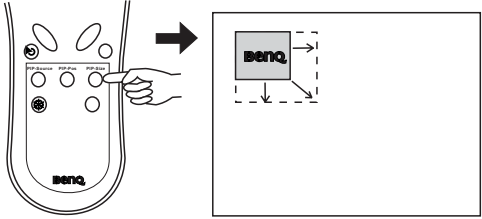
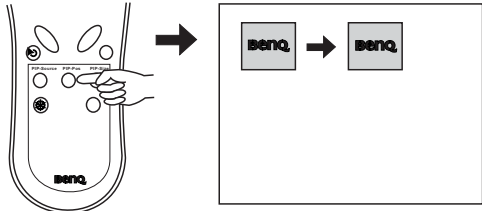
FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Mirror	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1. Default</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2. Ceiling mounted projection</p>  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>3. Rear screen projection</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4. Ceiling mounted and rear screen projection</p>  </div> </div>
Source	<p>Selects the input source from among PC, Video, S-Video, and YPbPr, when several sources are available.</p>
Volume	<p>Adjusts the volume level.</p> 
Treble	<p>Adjusts the treble level.</p> 
Bass	<p>Adjusts the bass level.</p> 
Mute	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Off</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>On</p>  </div> </div>

4. Control Menu

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Language	Language sets the language for the OSD control menus. Use the ◀ / ▶ key to select the desired language from among English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Korean, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese.
OSD	OSD Pos. Selects a desired OSD position.
	OSD Time Sets the length of time the OSD will remain active after the last time you pressed the button. The range is from 5 to 60 seconds in 5-second increments.
Setup	Source Scan When selected, activates the Source scan function.
	Keystone Hold When selected, preserves the last keystone correction value even when the projector is restarted.
	Mirror Hold When selected, preserves the last mirror correction value even when the projector is restarted.
	Blank Time Determines the length of time before the projector is shut off when Blank is activated.
	Auto Off Sets the length of time before the system is shut off when no input is detected.
	User Logo Enables the user to define his/her own logo screen that will display during strat-up. Three modes are available: Default (BENQ logo), black screen and blue screen.
Economic Mode	Selects Economic Mode to lower brightness and extend the lamp life.
Reset	Returns all settings to their factory preset values.
Lamp Hour	Shows lamp usage time.

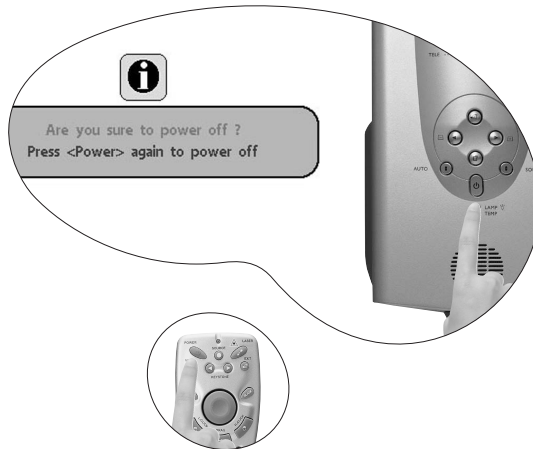
5. PIP Menu

These functions are available only when the input mode is PC and the PIP source is Video or S-Video.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
PIP Source	Selects the source for the PIP.
PIP Size	<p>Enables use of the ◀ / ▶ key to scroll through the four alternatives: Off, Small, Medium, Large.</p>  <p>When the resolution of the PC signal is 1280x1024 (SXGA), the selected Large PIP size will be reduced to the Medium size.</p>
PIP Position	<p>Selects a desired position for the PIP.</p> 
H Position	Adjusts the horizontal position of the PIP image.
V Position	Adjusts the vertical position of the PIP image.
More Options	Enables use of the ◀ / ▶ key to select more PIP functions including Brightness, Contrast, Color, Tint, Sharpness and System.
Brightness	Adjusts the brightness of the PIP image.
Contrast	Adjusts the degree of difference between dark and light for the PIP image.
Color	Increases or decreases the color range (R, G, B) of the image.
Tint	Adjusts the image to make it appear more red or blue.
Sharpness	Adjusts the image to make it appear sharper or softer
System	Selects PIP image systems: Auto, NTSC, PAL, SECAM.

Shutdown

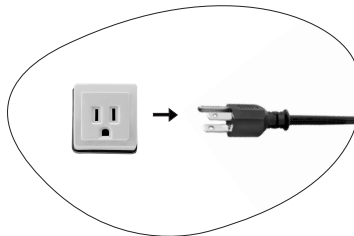
1. Press and hold **POWER** and a warning message will appear. To turn off the projector, press **POWER** again.



2. The fan will continue to run for approximately two minutes.
3. Turn the main power switch off.



4. Disconnect the power cord from the wall socket.



Please do not unplug the power cord before **POWER** is shut down or during the two-minute cooling process.

If the projector is not properly shut down, to protect the lamp, the system will detect this and cool the lamp for two minutes automatically before turning on again.

5 Maintenance


Lamp Information

Use and Replacement of the Lamp


When the Lamp Indicator lights up red or a message appears suggesting the time of lamp replacement, please install a new lamp or consult your dealer. An old lamp could cause a malfunction in the projector and in rare instances may even explode.

Lamp LED Indicators

Lamp Life Indicators	When the LED lights up red, it is warning you that lamp usage has exceeded 2000 hours. Replace the projection lamp with a new one immediately.
The Lamp is not properly attached	LED lights up red.
The temperature is too high	When the projector's internal temperature is too high for the projector to operate safely, the LED blinks orange and the lamp turns off automatically. The LED keeps blinking while the unit is off. If the LED light is off, the operation and temperature of the projector's lamp are normal.

 The LAMP indicator will light up if the lamp becomes too hot. Turn off the power and let the projector cool for 45 minutes. If the LAMP indicator is still red when turning the power on, please contact your dealer.

Lamp Replacement

 To reduce the risk of electrical shock, always turn off the projector and disconnect the power cord before changing the lamp.

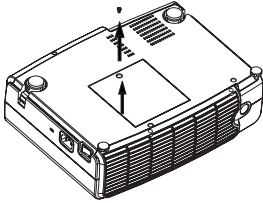
To reduce the risk of severe burns, allow the projector to cool for at least 45 minutes before replacing the lamp.

To reduce the risk of injuries to fingers and damage to internal components, use caution when removing lamp glass that has shattered into sharp pieces.

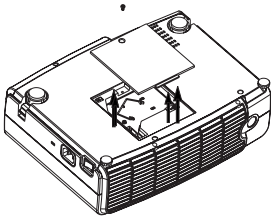
To reduce the risk of injuries to fingers and/or compromising image quality by touching the lens, do not touch the empty lamp compartment when the lamp is removed.

This lamp contains mercury. Consult your local hazardous waste regulations to dispose of this lamp in a proper manner.

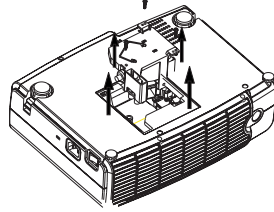
1. Turn off the projector. Disconnect the power cord from the outlet and the projector.
2. Loosen the screw and remove the lamp cover. If the lamp is hot, avoid burns by waiting 45 minutes until the lamp has cooled.



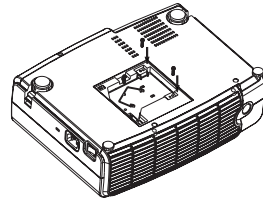
3. Loosen the 3 screws. (It is strongly recommended that you use a magnetic-head screwdriver.) Pull the handle to remove the lamp housing. If the screws are not loosened completely, they could injure your fingers. Do not insert your hand into the box after the lamp is removed. If you touch the optical components inside, this could cause color unevenness in projected images.



4. Replace the lamp with a new one. Insert it into the projector, and tighten the screws firmly. Loose screws may cause a bad connection, which may result in malfunction.

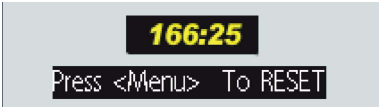



5. Re-install the lamp cover and tighten the screw. **Do not turn on the power with the lamp cover removed.** Whenever the lamp is replaced, reset the total lamp operation time. **Do not reset if the lamp is not replaced as this could cause damage.**



Resetting Lamp Hours

If you replace the lamp after 2000 hours of operation, please follow the instructions below within 10 minutes of powering on.

OSD	FUNCTION
 <p>The OSD displays the number 166:25 in yellow on a black background. Below it, the text 'Press <Menu> To RESET' is shown in white on a black background.</p>	<p>Press the Exit button on the projector for 3 seconds to display the total used lamp time.</p>
 <p>The OSD displays the number 00:00 in red on a black background. Below it, the text 'Press <Exit> To Leave' is shown in white on a black background.</p>	<p>Press the MENU button on the projector during the lamp hour message. An adjustment message will appear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press ◀ or ▶ to reset lamp hours or press EXIT to leave.

Temp Information

When the LED lights up, it is warning you of the following possible problems:

1. The internal temperature is too high.
2. The fans are not working.

Turn off the projector and contact qualified service personnel for further help.

Service Information

Accessories (included in the standard package)

Description	Part Number
Power cord (EU)	27.82718.281
Power cord (US)	27.01818.000
Power cord (UK)	27.01018.000
VGA cable (1.8M)	50.J0508.503
Video cable	50.72918.001
S-Video cable	50.72920.011
PC - PC audio cable	50.74405.501
HDTV cable	50.J7111.501
USB mouse cable	50.73213.501
Remote control	98.J3401.011
3-2 converter	22.91007.001

Optional Accessories (not included in the standard package)

Description of parts	Part number
Mac adapter (switchable)	20.20118.A15
250W lamp module	60.J3503.CG1
Soft carry case	98.J3402.B11
Ceiling mount kit	60.J3439.011

Ordering Parts or Getting Information

For product information, product assistance, service information, or to order accessories, please visit the BENQ Corporation website at <http://www.BenQ.com>.

6 Troubleshooting

Common Problems & Solutions

? NO POWER

☞ Try these solutions:

- Make sure the power cord is inserted snugged into the AC adapter socket.
- Make sure the power cord is inserted snugged into the power outlet.
- Toggle the power switch to the position “|”.
- Wait two minutes after the projector is turned off before turning the projector back on.

? NO PICTURE

☞ Try these solutions:

- Check for the proper input source.
- Ensure all cables are connected properly.
- Adjust the brightness and contrast.
- Remove the lens cap.

? TRAPEZOID IMAGE ON THE SCREEN

☞ Try these solutions:

- Reposition the unit to improve its angle on the screen.
- Use the **Keystone** correction key on the control panel of the projector or the remote control unit.

? POOR COLOR

☞ Try these solutions:

- Select the correct video system.
- Adjust brightness, contrast, or saturation.

? BLURRED IMAGE

☞ Try these solutions:

- Press **Auto** on the control panel of the projector or the remote control unit to get better picture quality.
- Adjust the focus.
- Reposition the unit to improve its projection angle.
- Ensure the distance between the unit and screen is within the adjustment range of the lens.

? REMOTE CONTROL DOES NOT WORK

☞ Try these solutions:


- Replace the batteries with new ones.
- Make sure there is no obstacle between the remote control and the projector.
- Stand within 6 meters (19.5 feet) of the projector.
- Make sure nothing is blocking the front and rear receivers.

Status Messages

On-Screen Messages	Description
SEARCHING	Projector is searching for input.
ACQUIRING SIGNAL	Projector has identified the input signal and is running the auto image adjustment function.
OUT OF RANGE	Input signal frequency exceeds the projector's range.
LAMP WARNING - CHANGE LAMP AND RESET LAMP TIMER!	The lamp has been in operation for 1900 hours. Install a new lamp for optimal performance.
OUT OF LAMP USAGE TIME. YOU HAVE TO CHANGE THE LAMP!	The lamp has been in operation for 1980 hours, and the power will turn off after 20 hours.
OUT OF LAMP USAGE TIME. CHANGE THE LAMP!	The lamp has been in operation for over 2000 hours. The warning message will display for 30 seconds every 5 minutes after you turn on the projector and the power will turn off automatically after 10 minutes.

Specifications

Projector Specifications

 All specifications are subject to change without notice.

General

Model name	PB8230	1024X768	XGA
	PB8220	1024X768	XGA
	PB8120	800X600	SVGA

Optical

Display system	1-CHIP DMD
Lens F/Number	F/2.6
Lamp	250W UHP lamp

Electrical

Power supply	AC100 ~ 240V, 4.0A, 50/60 Hz (Automatic)
Power consumption	330W (Max)

Mechanical

Dimensions	308 mm (W) x 95 mm (H) x 238 mm (D)
Operating temperature range	5°C ~ 35°C
Weight	6.9 lbs (3.1 Kg)

Input terminal

Computer input	
RGB input	D-sub 15-pin (female)
Video signal input	
S-VIDEO	Mini DIN 4-pin port x1
VIDEO	RCA jack x1
HDTV signal input	YPbPr RCA jack x3
Audio signal input	
Audio 1	Mini jack stereo port
Audio 2	RCA jack L, R x2

Output

USB mouse connector	A/B series x1
Speaker	3 watt x 1

Control

RS-232C	9-pin x1
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Timing Chart

Supported timing for PC input

Resolution	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	Mode
720x400	37.927	85.039	35.500	720x400_85
640x480	31.469	59.940	25.175	VGA_60
	37.861	72.809	31.500	VGA_72
	37.500	75.000	31.500	VGA_75
	43.269	85.008	36.000	VGA_85
800x600	35.156	56.250	36.000	SVGA_56
	37.879	60.317	40.000	SVGA_60
	48.077	72.188	50.000	SVGA_72
	46.875	75.000	49.500	SVGA_75
832x624	53.674	85.061	56.250	SVGA_85
	49.725	74.550	57.283	MAC16 ⁹
1024x768	35.522	86.957	44.900	XGA_43i
	48.363	60.004	65.000	XGA_60
	56.476	70.069	75.000	XGA_70
	60.023	75.029	78.750	XGA_75
	68.667	84.997	94.500	XGA_85
	60.134	74.700	79.857	MAC19 ⁹
1152x864	67.500	75.000	108.000	SXGA1_75
1280x960	60.000	60.000	108.000	QuadVGA_60
1280x1024	63.981	60.020	108.000	SXGA3_60

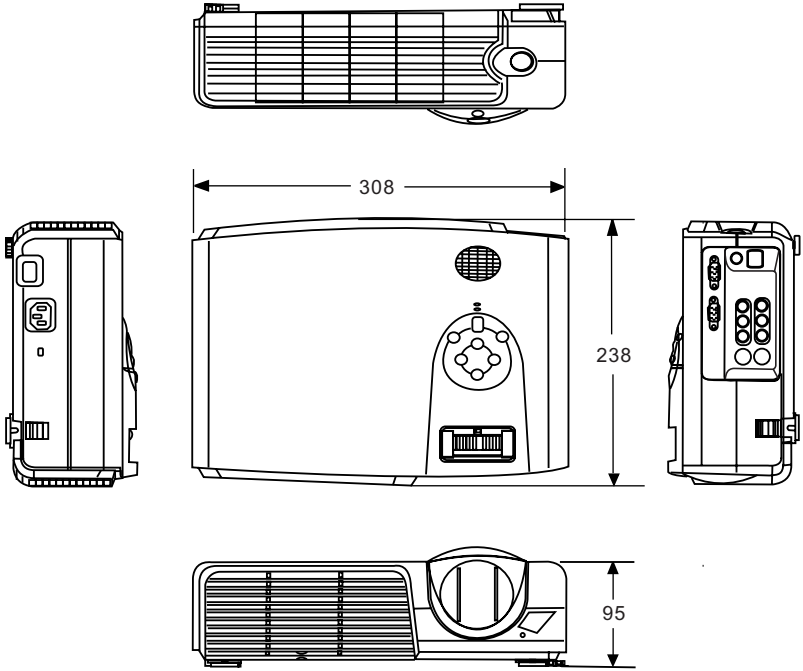
Supported timing for YPbPr input

Signal Format	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)
480i(525i)@60Hz	15.73	59.94
480p(525p)@60Hz	31.47	59.94
576i(625i)@50Hz	15.63	50.00
576p(625p)@50Hz	31.25	50.00
720p(750p)@60Hz	45.00	60.00
720p(750p)@50Hz	37.50	50.00
1080i(1125i)@60Hz	33.75	60.00
1080i(1125i)@50Hz	28.13	50.00

Supported timing for Video and S-Video inputs

Video mode	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)
NTSC	15.73	60	3.58
PAL	15.63	50	4.43
SECAM	15.63	50	4.25 or 4.41
PAL-M	15.73	60	3.58
PAL-N	15.63	50	3.58
PAL-60	15.73	60	4.43
NTSC4.43	15.73	60	4.43

8 Dimensions



Unit: mm

Warranty

Limited Warranty

BENQ warrants this product against any defects in material and workmanship, under normal usage and storage.

Exclusion to Warranty: The lamps are considered as consumable items and are warranted for 90 days or 500 hours, whichever occurs first. Proof of purchase date will be required with any warranty claim. In the event this product is found to be defective within the warranty period, BENQ's only obligation and your exclusive remedy shall be replacement of any defective parts (labor included). To obtain warranty service, immediately notify the dealer from which you purchased the product of any defects.

Important: The above warranty shall be void if the customer fails to operate the product in accordance with BENQ's written instructions. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from country to country.

For other information, please refer to BenQ Warranty Information Book.

10 Safety Regulations

FCC Statement

CLASS A: This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class “A” computing device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of the FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference, in which case the user at his/her own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

CLASS B: This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

EEC Statement

This machine was tested against the 89/336/EEC (European Economic Community) for EMC (Electro Magnetic Compatibility) and fulfills these requirements.

MIC Statement

A class equipment (Business purpose info/telecommunications equipment)

As this equipment has undergone EMC registration for business purpose, the seller and/or the buyer is asked to beware of this point and in case a wrongful sale or purchase has been made, it is asked that a change to household use be made.

B class equipment (Household purpose info/telecommunications equipment)

As this equipment has undergone EMC registration for household purpose, this product can be used in any area including residential area.